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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 3487

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF CABINET

REF: JAKARTA 3486

1. ACCORDING SEVERAL JAKARTA PAPERS, INCLUDING ANGKATAN BERSENJATA AND KOMPAS, SULTAN OF YOGYAKARTA (DUE TO BE ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT TODAY) TOLD REPORTS THAT AFTER PRESIDENT SUHARTO IS SWORN IN FOR NEW TERM (ALSO TODAY) CABINET WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE IN " DEMISSIONAIRE" (RESIGNED) STATUS. ACCORDING KOMPAS, MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINTAREDJA SAID THAT NEW CABINET LINEUP WOULD BE ANNOUNCED MARCH 27 OR 28.

2. ACCORING OTHER PRESS REPORTS, MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AMIR MACHMUD SAID ALL MEMBERS OF CABINET AS WELL AS MRS. TIEN SUHARTO AND SOME OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS WOULD RECEIVE AWARDS AT PALACE CEREMONY ON EVENING OF MARCH 23. (COMMENT: THIS HAS AROUSED SOME IRREVERENT AND UTTERLY GROUNDLESS SPECULATION TO EFFECT THAT MADAME SUHARTO MAY ALSO BE IN " DEMISSIONAIRE" STATUS.) MACHNUD REFUSED TO TERM THE CEREMONY A " FINAL" CABINET MEETING.

3. JAKARTA RUMOR MILLS ARE CHURNING FURIOUSLY WITH
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SPECULATION AS TO WHO WILL GO AND WHO WILL STAY. THUS
FAR WE HAVE NO FIRM EVIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED
FINAL VERSION OF NEW CABINET.
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